



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:	10/757,325	Art Unit:	1624
Filed:	January 13, 2004	Examiner:	K. Habte
1 st Inventor:	T. Yamashita	Allowed:	
For:	Thiol Compounds, Their Production and Use	Batch:	
Atty. Dkt. No.	2548 US2P	Paper No.:	

AMENDMENT "A" and RESPONSE under 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendment and remarks set forth below. Authorization to pay the \$ 200.00 37 CFR Sec. 1.16(b) fee for one extra independent claim accompanies this response.

AMENDMENT

03/02/2005 HGUTEMA1 00000039 500799 10757325
01 FC:1201 200.00 DA